

PLEADS SHE STOLE \$8,000 IN JEWELS FOR HYPNOTIC MAN

Begs Woman She Robbed to Be Merciful and Then Swoons in Courtroom.

EYES WORKED A SPELL.

Young Wife Declares Alleged Mine Owner Met Here Bade Her Get Money for Him.

A weird tale of hypnotism, the burning of an imaginative gold mine, the theft of \$8,000 in gems and the wrecking of a young couple's life was unfolded in the West Side Court today when two women faced each other before Magistrate House.

One, Mrs. Theodore Eggert, wife of a plumbing contractor of Elmira, was charged with having gone to the home of Mrs. Beattie Young, owner of a hotel at Kouka, Steuben County, this State, and stolen \$8,000 worth of diamonds, rings, necklaces, sunbursts, lavalliers and watches. The woman who faced her as accuser was Mrs. Young herself.

As Mrs. Young approached the rail Mrs. Eggert, petite and pretty, turned to her beseechingly.

"Forgive me!" she pleaded. "In the name of womankind don't send me down."

Then she turned toward a chair and fainted. As her side sat her husband. It was explained to the court by Detective McLaughlin and Van Twyler, who arrested Eggert and his wife in this city, that Mrs. Young wanted the prisoners held until Tuesday morning, when they will be taken back to Steuben County.

Here is Mrs. Eggert's story of the theft of the \$8,000 worth of gems following her meeting with the man whom she claims wrecked her life through hypnotism:

"I was a happy and innocent woman until I met Harry C. Owens, who claimed to be a mine owner, at the Murray Hill Hotel some months ago. I had come to town on a shopping tour and ran across this young man quite accidentally. He had the most remarkable eyes and talked most convincingly that any human being I had ever met.

"He said he was a gold mine owner and that the mine had been burned out. Then he told me I must get him some money. I asked him how he looked at me long and steadily and told me it didn't matter how I got it—that I must get it.

"I told him I could not steal the money—I didn't know where, if I really wanted to. Owens slowly and deliberately repeated that he must have money and told me to get it for him. I looked at me long and steadily and told me it didn't matter how I got it—that I must get it.

"After I went home to Elmira, my husband and I began a tour of the State in August, and Mrs. Young, a very sweet woman, took a fancy to me. She took me into her confidence and showed me her beautiful jewels.

"When I saw the jewels, the demands of the man who had cast the spell over me, took possession of me, and I determined to go to Mrs. Young's room. She was elsewhere talking to my husband."

"Mrs. Eggert says she turned the jewels over to her husband; that he hid them under the gasoline tank of his automobile and that they were taken to this city.

"Meeting Owens in this city, Mrs. Eggert says she turned all the loot over to him and that she was taken off a train from this city. In his possession, the police say, they found diamonds and jewels answering the description given by Mrs. Eggert.

"The police say Mrs. Eggert has all the symptoms of a person in a hypnotic trance. She is huddled in the corner of her cell, eats or drinks nothing and repeatedly calls to her husband in an adjoining cell.

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WOMAN HE LOVED INSANE FOR YEARS AND IN HIS CARE

Arrested for Holding Her Prisoner and She Begs to be Taken to Him.

Hopelessly insane, Kate Fisher in Bellevue Hospital begged today to be taken back to the home which Thomas Scott, a dapper elderly rent collector of Brooklyn, had made for her in a tenement at No. 409 West Twenty-fourth street. The old man, worn with the experience of the twenty years during which he had seen the mind of the woman he loved go to pieces, is in Yorkville Court prison, held on the charge that he kept an insane person in custody without proper authority. He was arrested last night. One of the neighbors whose imagination was worked upon by the mystery of the woman, who had not been out of her room for ten years, brought about the separation of the strange pair by writing an anonymous letter to Police Commissioner Woods telling him that Scott, who was known in the house as "Miller," was secretly keeping a girl a prisoner against her will, and in such close confinement that all that was known of her was her cries and yells for help.

PRISONER HAS A WOEFUL STORY TO TELL.

Detectives Horton, Hickson and Cantwell went to the house, and receiving no answer to their knock, broke down the door. They found the woman, unclothed, lying on a bed in a room with the windows boarded. She fought them and the ambulance surgeon they called to care for her. Though her hair was matted, and her nails grown long, she was strong and there were traces of her beauty left. The police did not find Scott until last night. "I have done nothing wrong," Scott said to an Evening World reporter today. "I have saved the State the

cost of caring for an insane woman whom I loved and would have married had she been sane. She is healthy in everything but her mind. If the police found her unclothed it was because the day was hot and because she is insane. I kept her supplied with plenty of clothes and fed her. She has refused to leave her bed for several years. "I first met her in 1895. She was living in those same rooms in Twenty-fourth street, she was married to a man named Miller, with whom she had escaped from an insane asylum at Sayville. Of this I know nothing at the time. I called there once in a while and then, realizing I was falling in love with Miller's wife, I stayed away. A year and a half later I met her on the street; she was shabby and half starved. Miller had left her, she said. I took her to her rooms, bought food and provisions for her and in the end went there to live because she told me she thought of becoming housekeeper of a Greek boarding house. SHE LIVED IN DREAD OF INSANE ASYLUM.

"We went out together in the evening. I did not like to have her go out alone because she had queer ideas. One night about eight years ago she went out alone and was gone for twenty-four hours. She came in ragged and bruised, and almost wild. She has never told me what happened to her, but she would never go out again and she could not bear daylight. She would allow no one in the house except Mrs. Prescott, who was once janitress there. She turned her mother and sisters away from the door. She had a horror of being taken away from me to an asylum. She insisted on my locking a padlock on the outside of the door when I left her. Since she took to bed I have done the cooking and have fed her morning and night.

"Of course I never talked about her and the neighbors made up stories to fit the case, and that led to my being here and her being in the one place her soul abhors.

Her mother came to see me early this week. She was glad to have Nellie, Alice, as I called her, in my care. I took Miller's name because it saved a lot of explanations, not because I felt I was doing anything wrong. I have a mail address at No. 180 Montague street, Brooklyn, at the offices of the lawyers who have charge of the estates for which I collect rents. I was never married, and it seems to me I have pretty nearly a right to do what I have done.

Mrs. Prescott, the former janitress, who is now at No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, corroborated Scott's story in every particular. She said that "Mrs. Miller" used to allow her to comb her "beautiful hair" sometimes, but that she had refused to let her into the flat.

The mother, Mrs. Phoebe Fisher, of No. 49 Columbia avenue, Winfield, visited Bellevue today. She said she had been willing that Scott should care for her daughter as she seemed happy with him. She said her daughter was forty years old.

GIRL AND MAN ARRESTED.

Father Overtakes Richmond Hill Young Woman and Her Companion.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 5.—Miss Lillian Van Dusen of No. 38 West street, Richmond Hill, and William Boos of No. 267 Atlantic avenue, Richmond Hill, as they gave their names and addresses, are under arrest here charged with disorderly conduct. The Federal agents having the enforcement of the Mann White Slave law in charge have been asked to take up the matter and make an investigation. The arrests were made at the instance of the father of the young woman, who had been seeking her since she disappeared from home last week.

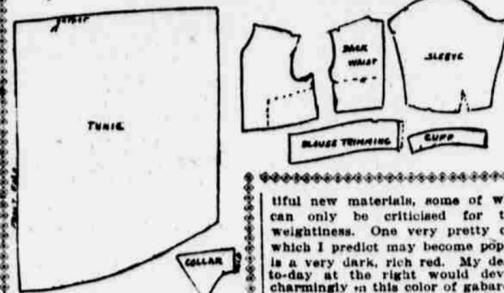
The police say the young woman told them that she met Boos by appointment at the corner of Eighth and Thirtieth streets, Brooklyn; that they went to Newark to be married, and that she and Boos came here. They had not been married, she said. Miss Van Dusen is twenty-four years old and Boos twenty-six.

BATTERY DAN WILL LEAD.

Young Battery Dan will lead the First Assembly District to Witzel's, College Point, tomorrow. Young Dan will have his committee men who have been working overtime to make this outing the best ever. Frank Farrell has become so interested in the baseball game he is leading quite a nice prize to winners. L. H. H. Harrison, the president of the club, is delighted at the success of the club, as is every member, such as ex-captain William Caffrey, Assemblyman Augustus Adelman, Donnelly, and ex-Assemblyman Richard J. Malloy.

Making Dresses at Home From Original Designs

What Can Be Done With Same Design Made of Different Materials and Trimmings.



By Miss Ledewick. DESCRIPTION. As the fall days approach we all feel the need of a not too weighty frock of more sombre color. If rightly planned, this frock can be worn under a heavy coat on many occasions through the winter, being a good variation of the popular suit. In the design I am showing to-day the sleeves and sash of matching material supply the variation, creating quite a new impression. The manner in which the sash slips through the tunic in back and ties with one loop and end is prettily distinctive also. Many attractive new colors are being shown this fall in as many beau-

WOULD ARREST POLICE FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

Lawyer Demands That Excise Violations Be Stopped in Chelsea District.

"The excise law must be obeyed to the letter this fall, or those responsible for its enforcement will be prosecuted," said William E. Murphy, lawyer, former sergeant of police and Chairman of the Committee on Morals of the Chelsea Neighborhood Association, at his summer home in Blue Point, L. I. to-day.

Mr. Murphy wrote to Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods yesterday threatening to cause the arrest of Inspector Frank Morris and the precinct captains of the Third District unless excise violations cease in that section of the city.

"When I return to the city from vacation next Wednesday," said Mr. Murphy, "I am going out on tours of inspection to see that the selling of liquor between 1 A. M. and 6 A. M. is stopped.

"When Theodore Bingham was Police Commissioner I was a sergeant in charge of the legal bureau of the department. Arthur Woods, then Fourth Deputy, suggested that we get after saloons on the Bowery which were violating the excise law and we cleaned them up.

"I have always been interested in the excise law and believe it should be enforced to the letter. During Mayor Gaynor's administration the policy regarding excise matters was quite a liberal one, and I have watched with great interest to see whether the present administration would take a different view. I believe conditions are the same as they were under Gaynor, and I propose to remedy them."

CONGRESSMEN LISTING WAR TAX ARTICLES TO BRING \$100,000,000

Hard and Soft Drinks, Gum and Amusement Tickets Among Those Considered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Spurred by President Wilson's appeal for emergency legislation, House Ways and Means Committee members today worked on plans for a special Internal revenue bill to raise \$100,000,000 to meet the loss in customs receipts caused by the war. Lists of articles suggested for the special tax levy were considered by the committee, and as soon as they complete their programme it will be submitted to the Treasury Department. The amount of money to be produced on each article and the taxation rate will be fixed; then the bill will be introduced in the House for immediate action.

Articles suggested as special revenue producers included beer, chewing gum, proprietary articles, soft drinks, playing cards, railroad and amusement tickets and gasoline. Aged Man is Killed by Fast Train. (Special to the Evening World.) HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 5.—William Gallagher, 63, of Waldo Place, Englewood, was killed in front of the North River R. R. depot there by the Nyack Flyer this morning. This train does not stop at Englewood, no doubt causing the old man's confusion. Gallagher leaves three children.

SUICIDE ON FIRE-ESCAPE.

Charles A. Smith Breathes Through Tube From Jet in Room.

The body of Charles A. Smith, thirty-six years old and unmarried, was found on the second floor rear fire-escape just outside his bedroom window, at No. 117 East One Hundred and Eighth street, early to-day. In his mouth was a rubber tube, the other end of which was attached to a side wall gas jet inside the room. The window through which the tube passed was drawn down so that there was just enough space for the tube.

The body was found by Mrs. Mary Reichel, who lives in the apartment adjoining that of James H. Smith, a brother of Charles Smith, with whom the dead man lived.

James H. Smith said his brother had been in ill health and out of employment for several months. It was supposed he went out on the fire-escape after turning on the gas so that the fumes would not endanger his brother's family.

See Steeplechase for \$10,000.

Caroline Hostetter yesterday sued the Steeplechase Park Company, the Steeplechase Company, the Tilyou Realty Company and George C. Tilyou for injuries she says she received in Steeplechase Park last June. She was going in when an artificial breeze so started her that she jumped to an oscillating platform and fell, causing physical injury and nervous shock, she says.

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EXCURSIONS

Tomorrow also LABOR DAY, SEPT. 7th Lake Hopatcong, \$1.00. Mauch Chunk, \$1.50. VIA NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

For Sunday World Readers

In the Editorial Section William Sulzer's Claim That He Was a Progressive Long Before Any of the Leaders of the Bull Moose Had Seen the Light.

The Relation of the Polish People of Three Warring Nations to the Great Struggle Now in Progress.

In the Magazine and Story Section

Won by a Champion. A Romance of Life Savers. How It Feels to Be Forcibly Fed, by Djune Chappell Burns.

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A Two-Page Color Map of the Russo-Austro-Germanic Theatres of War.

In the Metropolitan Section

Burr McIntosh on Stage Southern Colonels. The National Dancing Masters Say We Are Tangoing Gracefully Into a Romantic Age. Jokers Among the Boiler Makers. Bumping the Grand Bump on Fifth Avenue. Great Excitement Over the Bagpipe Contest.

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